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ner Resident Globe-Trotter

able to speak, read and write in English, Italian, French, Spanish, Arabian, Hungarian, Hebrew, Egyptian, Zulu, and many other languages and yet seeking employment, is the predicament of Mr. Schiffer finds himself. Mr. Schiffer is a native of Roumania and is 37 years old. The only schooling he received was at a grammar school education, and he learned his 11 languages from one country to another. He has been here in Madras, Oregon, but owing to his preference for city life, he has been unable to find work. He has visited all the principal cities of Europe, England, Africa, Italy, India and Roumania. He has appeared in the largest furniture stores in South Africa that pay a large income, but his travel caused him to sell his business and visit some other place. He kept this up and

now he holds a record of having traveled all over the world.

Mr. Schiffer seems to have lost his desire to roam since coming to this city. Despite the fact that he has been looking for work during the last month without success, he says that this is the best city he has ever visited and he hopes to make this his permanent home. Mr. Schiffer is a native of Roumania and is 37 years old.

Cram-Horrigan

At the residence of the bride's parents, December 7th, Robert H. Cram and Miss Allie Horrigan were united in marriage, C. P. Bailey, officiating. Miss Mamie Bailey, played the wedding march. The ring ceremony was used. After the ceremony the happy couple led the way to a table loaded with good things to eat. The groom is a young man belonging to one of Crook County's best families. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horrigan. Many useful and valuable presents were given the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Cram left early this morning for their home on Trout Creek. The best wishes of their many friends follow them.—Prineville Journal.

HELP WANTED—In the City Laundry. Inquire of Frank H. Pratt, d8 ft

City Water Works For Madras

PRELIMINARY SURVEY

Capital In Sight To Pay For Plant—
Water Can Be Put Over All
Parts Of City

The preliminary survey for a water plant for Madras, which will be installed by the city, was run by Lyman Griswold, division engineer for the Oregon Trunk Line, Monday. It was decided that the plant will be located on the Phillips place, which was purchased by V. D. Williamson, and that the reservoir will be located on the C. K. Loucks place, about one mile south of town.

The reservoir to be constructed will have a capacity of about 200,000 gallons and the fall to Madras will be 150 feet. This will give sufficient elevation so that water can be placed upon any of the additions to Madras, and in case of fire will give an excellent head for fire-fighting purposes. An eight-inch main will be laid from the city to the reservoir.

The present intention is to have one large well dug a short distance above the dwelling house

on the Phillips place at which will be installed an engine of sufficient power to run both the water works and an electric light plant, it being probable that electric lights will be installed shortly after the water works.

It is estimated that it will take about two miles of pipe to bring the water from the well to the reservoir and thence to the city and where it can be distributed to all parts of the town. The main pipe line will be constructed to a point on Fifth Street north near the Willow Creek bridge.

The cost of such a plant is expected to be about \$10,000. This plant would supply the city with water for some time to come, and the works being once installed it would be but a small problem to enlarge the plant as the population of the city increases. Madras has long been in need of water works for city purposes, and this move toward acquiring city water will meet with the unqualified approval of the citizens.

Several private parties have tried to secure a franchise from the city council for supplying Madras with water for a lengthy term of years, but none of the offers met with the approval of the city government. It is thought that a municipal plant will be more satisfactory from the fact that the city will have direct supervision over the system, when by giving a franchise to private parties for a term of years, the city might find itself

tied up with a contract which was very objectionable. It is thought also that a municipal plant would be able to give a better service at a smaller cost to the consumers.

The expectation is now that the installation of the water works will be commenced shortly after the first of the year. The capital for such a plant as above stated is almost all in sight, so that the city will not have to ask for an issue of bonds or await some other preliminary move which might defeat the project altogether.

J. J. HILL TO VISIT OREGON

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 12.—James J. Hill, accompanied by George B. Harris, chairman of the Burlington; W. B. Dean, of St. Paul; W. H. Dinwoody and E. C. Cook of Minneapolis, left in a special train for the West today on a 10 days tour which it is said, has something to do with reported probable entry of the Burlington into San Francisco over Western Pacific trachs.

Mr. Hill will visit nearly all of the important cities on the Pacific Coast. John F. Stevens, president of the Hill steam and electric roads on the Pacific Coast, will meet him on the way and discuss the invasion of Oregon. Hill interests, represented by the Oregon Trunk Line, of which Mr. Stevens is head, are pushing down Deschutes Valley, running parallel much of the way with the Harriman line.

More Extension Is Announced

REDMOND TO ODELL

Harriman Interests Contemplate
Several New Lines In Oregon
Says High Official

Extension of the Deschutes Railroad from Redmond, which has been reckoned as the terminus since announcement last Spring that the Harriman line would build south from Madras, is to be made to Odell, Klamath county, is the statement made Tuesday by Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific systems, who who has been in Portland upon a tour of inspection of railroad property in and about that city. Other extensions contemplated and under consideration by the Harriman interests is the line from Grants Pass to a point on the northern coast of California, probably Crescent City, and the Coos Bay line.

However, no definite time for beginning work on the Redmond-Odell road has been determined.

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Madras State Bank

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HEADQUARTERS

HELLO!



Say, Central, I have arrived at the C. O. M. Store

SAVE YOUR TICKETS

For SANTA CLAUS

Our store will be the headquarters for Santa Claus this season. We have now on display The Biggest and Best Assortment of Toys, Dolls, and Fancy Goods that has ever been brought to Madras.

All Europe as well as the United States has been drawn upon for the very newest creations in Toyland.

We would suggest that you make your selections early; in this way you may secure the cream of our most magnificent stock. Every Department Is Overflowing with new and appropriate goods for Xmas gifts, and every article has been priced at the lowest margin possible—thus assuring you that by trading with us Christmas selections will be easy and you can save money.



LIFE-SIZE DOLL FREE

LIFE-SIZE DOLL, which will be given away FREE on Christmas Eve.

Every cash purchase in any department amounting to \$1 from now until Xmas eve entitles you to one chance on this beautiful

Suggestions For Christmas Gifts

For Ladies and Gents
Sets, with German and sterling mountings; Manicuring sets, to match.
Jewelry Sets; Collar and Cuff Sets
Jewel Cases, silver and gold
Jewelry supplies
Necktie Holders
Traveling sets, (2 and 3 piece)
Purses, etc., etc.

WEARING APPAREL

MEN'S Hand Tailored 2 or 3 piece Wool Suits, \$19 and up. Mens Dress Shoes latest styles, patent or plain leather, \$4 and up. Mens Wool hand-tailored Overcoats, \$10 and up.
LADIES' Knit Scarfs, Sweaters, Coats, Neckwear, all kinds of handkerchiefs.

SILVER WARE

Knives and Forks, Desert spoons, sugar shells, Butter knives, Carving sets, and a complete line of Community Silver, with or without case.

For the Children

Dolls, Games (for boys and girls), Go-Carts, Wagons, Trains, Steam Engines, Horse and Cart, Automobiles, Banks, Pop-guns, Books, for boys and girls, Cloth Animals, Aeroplanes, Climbing Monkeys, Clowns, Slides, with wood and steel runners, Dynobiles, Rubber Balls, Toy Sewing Machines, Etc., Etc.



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